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SALVADOR: INES DUARTE REVOKES STATEMENT TO KIDNAPPERS

TAKE 1 OF 2 -- EL SALVADOR: VENCEREMOS COMMENTARY ON INES DUARTE

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(CLANDESTINE) RADIO VENCEREMOS IN SPANISH TO EL SALVADOR  
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((STATION COMMENTARY))

((TEXT)) ALMOST 1 MONTH AFTER HER RELEASED AND HER REFUSAL  
TO SPEAK TO THE PRESS, NAPOLEON DUARTE'S DAUGHTER, INES  
GUADALUPE DUARTE APPEARED ON GOVERNMENT TELEVISION AND  
SAID THAT THE STATEMENTS SHE MADE OVER THE FMLN'S RADIO  
STATIONS HAD BEEN MADE UNDER PRESSURE. MEANWHILE, AND  
ALMOST SIMULTANEOUSLY, COLONEL OCHOA PEREZ, ONE OF THE  
MILITARY LEADERS WHO STAUNCHLY OPPOSED THE WAY DUARTE HANDLED  
OR WAS FORCED TO HANDLE HIS DAUGHTER'S KIDNAPPING CASE,  
REITERATED THE ALLEGED UNITY BETWEEN THE ARMED FORCES AND THE  
CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT. WE BELIEVE THAT INES  
DUARTE'S STATEMENT ON THE ONE HAND, AND OCHOA PEREZ' ON THE  
OTHER, WERE THE PRODUCT OF NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT  
AND THE ARMED FORCES; THAT IS, BETWEEN DUARTE AND THE GROUP  
OF MILITARY WHO OPPOSE HIM, AND THAT THEY WERE ISSUED TO SAVE  
THE APPARENT IMAGE OF UNITY BETWEEN THE MEMBERS OF THE RULING  
POWER BLOC THAT WAS SEVERELY DAMAGED BY THE 24 OCTOBER EXCHANGE.

FOR NAPOLEON DUARTE IT IS SUPREMELY IMPORTANT TO SHOW  
THE WORLD AN IMAGE OF A UNITED GOVERNMENT WITH AN OBEDIENT ARMED  
FORCES THAT IS SUBORDINATE TO IT. INES GUADALUPE DUARTE'S  
KIDNAPPING AND THE SUBSEQUENT NEGOTIATIONS BY WHICH THE FMLN  
WAS ABLE TO TAKE MORE THAN 100 WAR MAIMED OUT OF THE COUNTRY,  
PULL 26 OF ITS CADRES OUT OF PRISON, AND EXPOSE THE DUARTE  
ADMINISTRATION'S HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS BARED THAT IMAGE  
AND SHOWED ALL ITS FISSURES AND DEEP INTERNAL DIVISIONS.  
NAPOLEON DUARTE HANDLED THE SITUATION PRAGMATICALLY. HE  
NEEDED TO SAVE THAT APPARENT IMAGE OF UNITY, SO HE MADE HIS  
DAUGHTER SPEAK AGAINST THE FMLN ALTHOUGH BY THIS TIME JUST  
ABOUT EVERYONE HAD FORGOTTEN HER CASE. IN EXCHANGE,  
OCHOA PEREZ CAME FORTH AND REAFFIRMED THE ARMED FORCES'  
SUBORDINATION TO THE PRESIDENT. EVERYBODY KNOWS THAT  
OCHOA PEREZ, GENERAL BUSTILLO, COLONEL ESTABEN,  
AND OTHERS ARE NAPOLEON DUARTE'S PRINCIPAL FOES IN  
THE ARMY.

THE KIDNAPPING OF DUARTE'S DAUGHTER AND ITS AFTERMATH WERE  
A STRATEGIC VICTORY FOR THE FMLN. THEY EXPOSED THE DIVISION  
OF POWER THAT EXISTS IN EL SALVADOR. THE FMLN RESCUED 26  
OF ITS CADRES FROM PRISON, ALL BUT THREE OF WHOM RETURNED TO THE

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WAR FRONTS. IT SUCCEEDED IN TAKING MORE THAN 100 WAR MAIMED  
OUT OF THE COUNTRY THROUGH AN EXCHANGE IN WHICH SOME 15  
GOVERNMENTS PLAYED A PART. ON THE DAY OF THE EXCHANGE A  
VIRTUAL CEASE-FIRE TOOK PLACE BY AGREEMENT OF THE TWO SIDES.  
IT WAS VERY HARD FOR THE ARMED FORCES TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE  
FMLN HAS SO MUCH POWER. THE FMLN DID NOT ONLY ACCOMPLISH  
ALL OF THE ABOVE; IT ALSO SHOWED INES GUADALUPE DUARTE THE  
JUST REASONS BEHIND THE REVOLUTIONARY STRUGGLE. IT IS THE  
FMLN'S POLICY TO EXPLAIN TO ALL ITS WAR PRISONERS ITS  
POLITICAL STANCE AND THE REASONS WHY WE STRUGGLE.

INES GUADALUPE DUARTE ISSUED A STATEMENT TO THE GUERRILLA  
STATIONS ON THE JUSTICE OF THE REVOLUTIONARY STRUGGLE JUST AS  
SHE WAS BEING RELEASED AND WHEN NOTHING COULD BACKFIRE. THE  
BEHAVIOR OF INES GUADALUPE DUARTE, WHOM NAPOLEON  
DUARTE HURRIEDLY TOOK OUT OF THE COUNTRY, DROVE THE MILITARY TO  
THE FOLLOWING LOGICAL CONCLUSION: THAT THE HUMILIATION WAS TOO  
GREAT AND THE POLITICAL COST TOO HIGH TO PAY FOR A WORTHLESS  
CAUSE, FOR SOMEONE WHO THE MILITARY EXPECTED WOULD RAISE A  
VOICE AGAINST THE FMLN, AND WHO ON THE CONTRARY, REFUSED  
NOT ONLY TO SPEAK AGAINST THE FMLN, BUT ALSO TO APPEAR ON  
A TELEVISION SHOW THAT HAD BEEN PREPARED PRIOR TO HER  
RELEASE. BEFORE INES DUARTE'S STATEMENTS TO THE  
REBEL RADIO STATIONS WERE KNOWN, BEFORE THEY WERE RELEASED OVER  
OUR STATIONS, THE MILITARY WERE ALREADY SAYING THAT ALL THEY HAD  
ACCOMPLISHED IN A YEAR WAS FALLING APART IN AN INSTANT. THE  
CRISIS WAS IN FULL SVING BEFORE RADIO VENCEREMOS BROADCAST  
INES DUARTE'S STATEMENT. HOWEVER, THE HUMILIATION HER STATEMENT  
IMPLIED RUINETH OVER THE MILITARY'S CUP OF DISCONTENT.  
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TAKE 2 OF 2 -- EL SALVADOR: VENCEREMOS COMMENTARY ON INES DUARTE

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((TEXT)) WITH REGARD TO INES DUARTE'S STATEMENT TO CHANNEL  
10, WE BELIEVE IT IS IRRELEVANT TO ARGUE NOW IF WHAT SHE SAID IS  
TRUE OR FALSE. THAT WILL BE UP TO MS DUARTE'S  
CONSCIENCE. HOWEVER, ONE CAN PRESUME THAT WHEN THE HUMILIATED  
MILITARY HEARD THE FIRST STATEMENTS SHE MADE -- TO THE REBEL  
RADIOS -- AND OBSERVED HER BEHAVIOR AT THE MOMENT SHE WAS  
RELEASED, THEY SAID TO NAPOLEON DUARTE: EITHER YOU MAKE THAT  
GIRL SPEAK AGAINST THE FMLN OR YOU PACK YOUR BAGS AND REQUEST  
WORK AS A COOK FOR THE KING AND QUEEN OF SPAIN.

WE SAID WE WILL NOT ARGUE IN THIS COMMENTARY IF INES  
DUARTE'S RECENT STATEMENT IS TRUE OR FALSE, THAT WE WILL  
LEAVE TO HER CONSCIENCE. BUT WE DO WANT TO DISCUSS THE  
REGIME'S INTERNAL POLITICAL SITUATION IN THE LIGHT OF HER  
STATEMENT. HER STATEMENT CAME ALMOST 1 MONTH AFTER HER  
RELEASE, AFTER SHE REFUSED TO TALK TO THE PRESS AND DUARTE  
KEPT HIS HANDS OVER HER MOUTH DURING THEIR TOUR THROUGH THE  
UNITED STATES AND EUROPE. DUARTE SPOKE ABOUT THE SO-CALLED  
STOCKHOLM SYNDROME TO EXPLAIN WHAT WAS DESCRIBED AS  
INES DUARTE'S INTENSE IDENTIFICATION WITH HER CAPTORS.  
DUARTE SAID HIS DAUGHTER WAS BEING HELPED BY A PSYCHOLOGIST.  
INES DUARTE MADE THE STATEMENT TO OUR STATIONS AT  
THE PRECISE MOMENT SHE WAS RELEASED. CAN ANYONE REALLY  
BELIEVE THAT AFTER HAVING BEEN TURNED OVER TO THE  
REPRESENTATIVES OF HUMANITARIAN ORGANIZATIONS, CHURCH  
DIGNITARIES, AND MEMBERS OF THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS, INES DUARTE  
WAS FORCED TO TURN BACK AND AFFECTIONATELY EMBRACE AND SAY  
GOODBYE TO THE FMLN FIGHTERS WHO WERE AT THE CEREMONY  
OF RELEASE? THAT EMBRACE, INES DUARTE'S REFUSAL TO MAKE  
ACCUSATION AGAINST THE FMLN, AND HER STATEMENT TO THE REBEL  
STATIONS HUMILIATED AND ANGERED THE MILITARY. THIS IS EVIDENTLY  
A CASE OF FAMILY, NOT POLITICAL CRISIS. THE ARMY HAD TO AVENGE  
THE HUMILIATION. DUARTE HAD TO DO SOMETHING TO PATCH  
UP THE PICTURE THAT EMERGED SHOWING ALL THE DIVISIONS. SO TWO  
SIDES NEGOTIATED. INES DUARTE WENT BACK ON HER STATEMENTS  
TO THE GUERRILLA RADIOS AFTER ALMOST 1 MONTH OF SILENCE AND  
OCHAS PEREZ SPOKE ABOUT THE ARMED FORCES'  
SUBORINATION TO DUARTE. THE PICTURE WAS PATCHED UP, BUT  
ONLY OUTWARDLY, BECAUSE THE CRISIS AND THE DIVISIONS PREVAIL  
BENEATH THE PREPARED STATEMENTS. IT WILL NOT BE LONG  
BEFORE THEY SURFACE.

ONE QUESTION REMAINS: WHO PRESSURED INES DUARTE INTO  
MAKING STATEMENTS? THE FMLN, WHICH INTERVIEWED HER AT THE

MOMENT OF HER RELEASE IN THE PRESENCE OF DIPLOMATS, CHURCHMEN, AND  
OTHERS? DID THE FMLN PRESSURE INES DUARTE TO REFUSE  
DURING 1 MONTH TO SPEAK LIES? OR DID NAPOLEON DUARTE AND REY  
PRENDES PRESSURE HER TO ISSUE THOSE STATEMENTS PREPARED  
IN THE UNITED STATES 1 MONTH LATER AND TOLD TO A GOVERNMENT MEDIA  
WITH THE ONLY AIM OF PATCHING UP A POLITICAL SITUATION?  
DUARTE'S PRAGMATISM, AS PORTRAYED IN THIS CASE, PROVES HIS POOR  
MORAL MAKEUP.

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